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SUBJ: VENEZUELAN PASAPORTE PROVISIONAL

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1. MINISTERIO DE RELACIONES INTERIORES HAS BEEN ISSUING DURING THE PAST YEAR PROVISIONAL PASSPORTS (GREEN "TIMBERLINE" PAPER, 12" X 8 1/2") TO VARIOUS CITIZENS OF VENEZUELA. WE UNDERSTAND THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF REGULAR PASSPORTS.

2. IN OUR OPINION VENEZUELAN PROVISIONAL PASSPORTS MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 101(A)(30) AND SECTION 212(A)(26). WE HAVE BEEN ISSUING VISAS IN THEM LIMITED TO THEIR VALIDITY. 22 CFR 41.112 LISTS VENEZUELA AS ONE OF THE COUNTRIES WHICH HAS AN AGREEMENT WITH THE US., WHEREBY ITS PASSPORTS ARE RECOGNIZED AS VALID, FOR THE RETURN OF THE BEARER, FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS BEYOND THE EXPIRATION DATE SPECIFIED IN THE PASSPORT.

3. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT PAGE 5 OF INS' CONSOLIDATED INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY DATED AUG. 5, 1975, REFERS TO "PASAPORTE DE EMERGENCIA", (DARK MAROON, SOMETIMES DARK BROWN, BOOKLET CONTAINING 16 YELLOW PAGES 3 1/2" X 4 3/4") WHICH IS ISSUED TO FOREIGNERS. VENEZUELAN EMERGENCY PASSPORTS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO FOREIGNERS WHO HAVE NO DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR REPRESENTATION IN VENEZUELA OR TO STATELESS RESIDENTS OF VEN. AN EMERGENCY PASSPORT IS ALWAYS LIMITED AND CARRIES A STATEMENT THAT IT IS VALID ONLY TO LEAVE VENEZUELA. HOWEVER, IT USUALLY

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BEARS AN AUTHORIZATION STAMP ISSUED BY THE MINISTERIO DE RE-

LACIONES INTERIORES WHICH PERMITS THE BEARER TO APPLY AT A
VENEZUELAN CONSULAR OFFICE ABROAD FOR A VISA TO REENTER VENEZUELA.
ALIENS WHO HAVE RESIDED IN VEN. MORE THAN 12 MONTHS ARE ISSUED
EMERGENCY PASSPORTS FOR ONE ROUND TRIP. ONCE THE ALIEN BECOMES
A PERMANENT RESIDENT OF VENEZUELA HIS EMERGENCY PASSPORT IS
VALID FOR A TOTAL OF 12 MONTHS FOR MULTIPLE ROUND TRIPS.
EMERGENCY PASSPORTS ARE ISSUED SOMETIMES BY VENEZUELAN
AUTHORITIES ABROAD, BUT ONLY WHEN SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY
THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.
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